

PROBATE COURT MATTERS.

Judge Porter Disposes of Much Probate Business—Many Settlements.

While there are many continuances asked for and reluctantly granted, Judge Porter disposed of a large amount of probate business last week, during the regular February term of the probate court.

G. W. Cummins, in charge of the T. B. Fish estate, made his final settlement, showing a balance of \$965.64, which was ordered distributed. It will be remembered the deceased was an eccentric old bachelor, who owned a large tract of some 320 acres near Maitland and some town lots in Bigelow, and died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy at Bigelow, July 22, 1910. The real estate was sold at the late January term of court to W. H. Richards for \$26,500. The court last week ordered a distribution, the heirs all residing in Virginia.

Administrator Cummins made his final settlement as guardian of Joseph Deggenger, a minor, a balance of \$700.24 was shown. He also made final settlement in the Amanda Morgan estate, and was ordered to make distribution of balance of \$1.28 among the heirs. His annual settlement in the Martha Gillis estate showed a balance of \$370.97.

Mrs. Kate Kearney, guardian of her son Harold, filed her final settlement—due her ward, \$415.

Mrs. Olivia Walker filed her final settlement in the estate of M. D. Walker. A balance of \$226.52 was shown to be due the estate, which was ordered distributed according to the terms of the will.

Lizzie S. Nauman, as guardian of the Nauman estate, made her annual settlement. Due Elton, \$158.24; May, \$170.14; Rowena, \$117.34; Bryan, and the remainder of the heirs, \$421.00.

Helen McFarland, guardian of the McFarland heirs, filed her 6th annual settlement; balance due the heirs, \$1014.25.

Mary E. Whipple, guardian of Selma Whipple, filed her first settlement—balance, \$1067.80.

Charles Anselment filed his fourth settlement as guardian of Roy Anselment, showing a balance of \$202.38, which the court ordered to be turned over to the father of the ward to be used for the ward's maintenance, with instructions to file receipts when same is used in accordance with the order of court.

James A. Milne, in charge of the Peter Worley estate, made his final settlement, showing a balance of \$160.75.

Wesley Zachman, as guardian of Alfred Price, showed a balance of \$320.12, in his final settlement of the estate.

George Olin, in charge of the Cordella Gillis estate, was discharged, by reason of their being no balance in the estate on his final settlement.

Carl Snell was ordered to make distribution in the A. T. Snell estate, of the balance in his hands of \$251.01, as was shown by his final settlement.

Levi Thompson, as the guardian of Melvin Cartwright, closed up the affairs of the estate by showing a balance of \$433.22 due his ward.

W. O. Shields, guardian of the Winslow heirs, made his first settlement; balance, \$3158.67.

Samuel Simpson, executor of the Virginia Peacher estate, made his first settlement, showing a balance of \$17,222. A partial distribution was ordered as per will and stipulations.

A balance of \$1,209.88 was shown to be due the heirs of the Jas. A. Vaughn estate by C. J. Hunt, administrator on final settlement, and an order of distribution was made.

The executor of the Ray Miller estate filed annual settlement; balance, \$57.94.

The demand of Emma Rayburn for \$500 against the Andrew Meyer estate was allowed.

A balance of \$324.75 was shown to be due the estate of Andrew Meyer by the executor, George Meyer. Ordered distributed as per terms of will.

Jerry Rowlett, as guardian of Jerry Rowlett, Jr., made his annual settlement, showing a balance of \$45.85.

Ben Crouser, administrator of the Ellen Kirk estate, made his first settlement, showing a balance of \$246.70.

T. J. Nauman, in charge of the Jacob Sellers estate, made his final settlement; balance, \$613. A distribution was ordered.

Charles Judy, executor of the Andrew Judy estate, made his final settlement. A balance of \$1796.52 was shown to be due the estate, which was ordered distributed according to the respective rights and interests of the heirs.

The executor of the J. R. Nauman estate filed his final settlement showing a balance of \$501.45, which was ordered distributed among the residuary legatees.

Jno. W. Nauman, in charge of the Mary Browning estate, closed up the affairs of the estate, showing a balance of \$102.70.

Matt. B. Thomas, guardian of J. D. Claybrook estate, made his annual settlement; balance due the estate,

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Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held at the Oregon School Building, Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8. The order of subjects will be as follows:

FRIDAY.
Geography—8 a. m.
Language—9 a. m.
Algebra—10 a. m.
Orthography—11 a. m.
Grammar—1:30 p. m.
Arithmetic—2:30 p. m.
Literature—3:30 p. m.
Reading—4:30 p. m.

SATURDAY.
Civil Government—8 a. m.
U. S. History—9 a. m.
Agriculture—10 a. m.
Adv. Science—11 a. m.
Physiology—1:30 p. m.
Writing—2:30 p. m.
Pedagogy—3:30 p. m.
Adv. History—4:30 p. m.

EARL A. ROCK,
County Superintendent.

Woman's Union Program.

FEB. 21, 1913.

Hostess—Mrs. Minnie Moore.
Magazine Article, No. 1 Mrs. Zachman.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Frank Allen.
Magazine Article, No. 111 Mrs. Dawson.
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Watson Bloomer and wife are grandpa and grandma again, their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Shumaker, of Quincy, Illinois, presenting her husband with a fine girl baby, February 10, 1913.

Sam and Clyde Morgan, who were residents of this city ten years ago, being sons of Grant Morgan, were here last week, renewing acquaintances. They now live in Stratton, Colorado.

Anna Curry and Fred Philbrick and wife autoed to St. Joseph, Sunday, returning in the evening. Mrs. Mina Curry, who was visiting there, returned with them. Jabers Welton was at the wheel.

I now have the finest flock of Black Langshank Birds in the state and will furnish eggs from Pure Bred Black Langshanks for \$1 for 12 eggs. W. H. STRICKLAND, Forest City, Mo.

Mrs. Sarah Potter, of Missoula, Montana, who has been here for nearly two months, the guest of her son, D. C. Stallard, and daughter, Mrs. Corda Anderson, of near Forest City, returned to her home, Friday of last week.

The first checks paid to pensioners under the new system which did away with the eighteen agencies in various parts of the country, uniting them at Washington under one head, came to pensioners in this section we believe more promptly than under the old system—many received their checks by the 6th and about all by the 8th.

Emmett, 21 years old, son of Conrad Ideker, living four miles west of Craig, was quite severely injured Thursday of last week, by a tree falling on him. The young man and his father were engaged in cutting down a tree, which for a time lodged in the branches of another tree. The young man failed to gauge his distance of safety correctly and the tree crashed down upon him. He sustained a severe scalp wound and a fractured shoulder. The blow also rendered him unconscious for several hours. Dr. J. M. Davis, the attending physician, reports his condition as improving rapidly. Craig Leader, Feb. 14.

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and have them properly fitted.

John Blum, an old-time Oregon boy and business man, but now of Palsade, Nebraska, where he is engaged in the hardware and implement business, was here for a few hours, Saturday last, renewing old acquaintances. He was accompanied by his brother, Frank, of St. Joseph. Many of the older ones will remember Rhinehart & Blum, who conducted a restaurant and ice-cream parlor in the D. M. Martin building, now occupied by Clare Castle as a harness shop. John also married Julia Meyer, the oldest daughter of Uncle George Meyer and wife, of this city, April 4, 1878, and she died August 8, 1879. Come again, boys, but make your visit longer next time.

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SAM SCHULTE.

A burial casket used for the late Miss Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, was made in Burlington and was shipped to Gorin, where it was used for the interment of the huge woman's body. It was the largest casket ever made in Iowa, if not in the United States. No order of its dimensions has ever been received before by the Burlington firm, which made the case. The casket was 7 feet 8 inches long, 28 inches wide, and 22 inches deep and was inclosed in a strong steel vault to insure safety from grave robbers. It was the intention of the family after her death to have her body cremated, in order to prevent theft by ghouls in quest of her giant skeleton. But the Burlington burial case firm found a steel vault large enough to contain the coffin and it was decided to give the woman the ordinary burial.

557.45.
Ella Daniels, in charge of the Wm. M. Daniels estate, made final settlement; balance, \$347.05. Distribution was ordered.

The demand of Warren Scott for \$55 and that of W. M. Hopp for \$113 was allowed against the H. Dougherty estate.

Total claims amounting to \$1693 was allowed against the J. R. Adkins estate.

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ATTENTION, COMRADES.

Members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., will please remember their next meeting will be held Saturday, February 22, 1913, at 2 p. m., at the home of Rev. L. C. Powell. Let there be a full attendance. BEN. F. MORGAN, Commander.

Frank Foster has moved into the C. J. Fuhrman building.

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